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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
FURUKAWA, et al. :
Application No. 10/813,215 :
Filed: March 31, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. SON-2965 :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 14, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, April 21, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 22, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2621 for consideration of the amendment filed March 14, 2007

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